GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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EARNINGS OF AIR INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India has earned substantial amount during 2000-2001 through the unutilised bilateral sources;

(b) if so, the total amount generated as a result thereof, ountry-wise;

(c) the extent to which this has helped in improving its financial position and wiping out the losses; and

(d) the financial accruals to Air india through such means during the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): During 2000-2001, the total revenue of Air India from different types of commercial arrangements was Rs.240.41 crores. Out of this Rs.29.81 crores were earned from six airlines, who are utilising the unused entitlement of Air India.

(c) The losses of Air India have been reduced by the above mentioned amount.

(d) The total revenue of Air India from different types of commercial arrangements during 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 was Rs.162.47 crores and Rs.219.12 crores respectively.